NOVEMBER 15, 2023 | ABC NEWS

US extremists seeking “to further divide or create violence” in support of Hamas

Since 7 October, ISD has conducted several investigations on the implications of the Israel-Hamas conflict on the threat landscape. Our Dispatches have mapped out the spread of illegal terrorist content on social media, (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/illegal-violent-terrorist-content-relating-to-hamas-israel-conflict-reaches-millions-on-x/) revealed how graphic and violent materials are served to minors (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/violent-and-graphic-content-of-the-gaza-conflict-served-to-minors-accounts/), and evidenced the surge of anti-Muslim (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/use-of-words-phrases-and-hashtags-associated-with-anti-muslim-mobilisation-surges-amid-israel-gaza-conflict/) and antisemitic (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/rise-in-antisemitism-on-both-mainstream-and-fringe-social-media-platforms-following-hamas-terrorist-attack/) content online, among other topics (https://www.isdglobal.org/tag/Israel-Hamas/).

ABC News (https://abcnews.go.com/International/us-extremists-exploit-israeli-palestinian-tensions-calls-

violence/story?id=104787610) featured some of this research along with commentary from ISD’s Executive Director for Africa, the Middle East and Africa (AMEA) Moustafa Ayad. (https://www.isdglobal.org/isd_team/moustafa-ayad/) The article references our recent investigation (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/hate-united-neo-nazi-accelerationist-support-for-hamas/) on neo-Nazi accelerationists (https://www.isdglobal.org/explainers/accelerationism/)‘ support for the terrorist group as they attempt to recruit and radicalise for their own cause.

“It’s not a small amount of messaging in the neo-Nazi communities around some of these events that are happening in the US. [...] We’re talking about a lot of sort of messages that seek to further divide or create violence at these marches, at these protests,” Moustafa said.

In addition, the article references ISD’s investigations on the surge of antisemitic (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/rise-in-antisemitism-on-both-mainstream-and-fringe-social-media-platforms-following-hamas-terrorist-attack/) and anti-Muslim (https://www.isdglobal.org/digital_dispatches/use-of-words-phrases-and-hashtags-associated-with-anti-muslim-mobilisation-surges-amid-israel-gaza-conflict/) language across social media platforms.

All of our analysis on the Israel-Hamas conflict is available on our website (https://www.isdglobal.org/tag/Israel-Hamas/).

Related

(https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/milo-comerford-on-the-uks-new-extremism-definition-its-limitations-and-challenges/)

MARCH 14, 2024 | RTÉ

Milo Comerford on the UK’s new extremism definition, its limitations and challenges (https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/milo-comerford-on-the-uks-new-extremism-definition-its-limitations-and-challenges/)

ISD's Milo Comerford speaks to RTÉ about the challenges and controversies surrounding the UK's new extremism definition.

(https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/the-trad-wife-movement-advocates-a-return-to-traditional-gender-norms-through-submitting-to-their-husbands-and-promoting-domesticity/)

FEBRUARY 28, 2024 | EURONEWS

Cécile Simmons on the rising trad wife movement and potential ties to extremist ideologies (https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/the-trad-wife-movement-advocates-a-return-to-traditional-gender-norms-through-submitting-to-their-husbands-and-promoting-domesticity/)

ISD's Cécile Simmons spoke to Euronews about the rising trad wife movement, addressing its origins and the dangers of its narratives as potential gateways to white nationalist or supremacist ideologies.

(https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/president-zelenskyy-targeted-by-russian-information-operations-as-means-of-undermining-western-support-for-ukraine/)

FEBRUARY 23, 2024 | DEUTSCHE WELLE

President Zelenskyy, targeted by Russian information ops to undermine support for Ukraine (https://www.isdglobal.org/isd-in-the-news/president-zelenskyy-targeted-by-russian-information-operations-as-means-of-undermining-western-support-for-ukraine/)

ISD Senior Analyst Julia Smirnova speaks to DW's Fact Check team about the multiple fake claims targeting President Zelenskyy in an attempt to weaken Western support for Ukraine.

Copyright © Institute for Strategic Dialogue (2024). Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD) is a company limited by guarantee, registered office address PO Box 75769, London, SW1P 9ER. ISD is registered in England with company registration number 06581421 and registered charity number 1141069. All Rights Reserved. Any copying, reproduction or exploitation of the whole or any part of this website without prior written approval from ISD is prohibited.